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THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Observed in Oregon City—Several Stores Close

SERVICES IN PORTLAND

Rosh Hashana, New Year's Day, the Ten Days Preceding Yom Kippur Observed

All of the business houses in this city operated by Jewish people closed from sundown Friday evening till sundown Saturday evening, in celebration of the Jewish New Year 5669, which was ushered in at sundown Friday night. From Rosh Hashana, as the new year is called, till Yom Kippur, ten days later, the greatest holidays of the Jewish year occur, and every one of the intervening days have their special services.

The Sabbath (Saturday) between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is one of the most important of the Jewish holidays, as that is the day of penitence for the past year. All of the Jewish population of this city journeyed to Portland Saturday, where they attended the services in the synagogues. The stores, which were supposed to have been closed all day Saturday, were opened at six o'clock in the evening as a matter of convenience to the public.

This is the beginning of the year 5669 of the Hebrew calendar, which is traditionally supposed to count from the creation of the world. The festival is observed by the reformed and orthodox alike, except that the former observe one and the latter two days. It is a season of rejoicing, and many families become reunited during its celebration.

While New Year's day services are of a solemn character, as are the ten days that follow, the most solemn day of the year is Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, which comes as a climax to the ten days of penitence. The Jewish calendar contains two New Year days. Rosh Hashana is held by tradition to be the day on which God created the earth. It falls either in September or October of the Christian year, being reckoned by the new moon of the seventh month. Tishri, Abib is the first month in the religious year, and corresponds with March or April, the year dating from the moon after the vernal equinox. The prophets speak of the sacred year, while those in secular employment reckon it by the civil.

Different from the ordinary conception Rosh Hashana has a deep religious significance. It is called in the Bible the day of remembrance, the day of judgment and the day of blowing the shofar, or trumpet. It is more than anything else really the preparation for the great Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement.

The days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are known as the awful days, or the ten days of penitence, each of which is observed as a half-festive day by the more orthodox Jews, while the Yom Kippur itself is invariably observed as a complete fast.

The rabbinical allegory that on Rosh Hashana God commands the recording angel to open the books of each one's sins and merits, leaving the record open to be finally and irrevocably closed on the Yom Kippur, indicates at once the significance of the day and the appropriateness of calling the New Year the Day of remembrance, judgment and of blowing the shofar.

The Succoth, or Feast of the Tabernacles, which corresponds with the Christian Thanksgiving, concludes the cycle of holy days with a week's celebration, and, as in all such cases, the first and last days of the observance are marked by religious services. This week is really the thanksgiving festival which is largely analogous to the modern harvest home. It partakes in no wise of the nature of the two preceding holy days, and is connected with them only in time. This feast belongs rather to the cycle of the three pilgrimages, concluding the Passover, the Pentecost and the Feast of Tabernacles.

Fifty Dollars for Shooting Fish

W. Christian of Gray's Crossing, was arrested Sunday afternoon on the banks of the Clackamas by Deputy Fish Warden Louis Hall on charge of shooting salmon. When arrested by Hall, Christian had a rifle in his hand, and after being searched he was engaged in unloading the latter. The prisoner, who gave his name as Williams, suddenly struck him a blow in the back of his head, nearly felling him. Hall managed to keep his feet and after quite a struggle succeeded in reducing Christian to a state of subjection. Christian was brought to this city and locked in the county jail on charge of attempting to commit assault with a dangerous weapon. During the struggle on the river, Christian claims he lost about \$10.

Thursday afternoon the prisoner was brought before Justice of the Peace W. W. H. Sanson, and the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was dismissed, while a charge of falling within the two-mile limit of the fish rack was instituted. Christian pleaded guilty to the latter charge, and a fine of \$50 was imposed, which he paid.

Cupid Busy

Cupid seems to have been struck with the idea of "getting busy" in Clackamas county this week, as eight marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk's office in three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as follows: Monday, Mary O. Miller and S. H. Green; Sunday, Hanson and William H. Coffin; Bernice M. McKinley and George E. McLoughlin; and Ida C. Jones and F. A. Granger. Tuesday, Phoebe Gage and F. H. Clark; Wednesday, Minnie Glick and L. J. R. DeLaRoche; Edna Kinkade and William E. DeLaRoche; and Mary Heitzinger and Louis Hoffman.

REPORTS NO NEW CASES

Those Afflicted With Typhoid are Improving

HEALTH PHYSICIAN MOVES

Spring in Center of Business District Probable Cause of Trouble

The condition of the local typhoid fever cases is looking much more hopeful, and at present there seems to be a chance of the victims escaping a single fatality. Gaylord Godfrey, whose condition for some time was very grave, has taken a turn for the better, and he is on the road to recovery. Edson O. Pond, the stenographer in the Courthouse, who some time ago was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland in the hopes of allaying the prevalent malady, is recovering rapidly, and Dr. Soumerai announces that he will leave the hospital in a few days. Ralph Grove, son of Mrs. Ida West, is also improving, as is Mrs. Tina Silvers. The Canam patients, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hayhurst, are convalescent after a six weeks' attack. The rapid spread of the disease caused a number of citizens to investigate the cause in the hopes of stopping an epidemic, and the source of the disease is now believed to be the old spring back of the Weisner building. This spring is very cool, and for the past 25 years has been considered the finest water in the city and used by a great many for drinking purposes. Years ago, when the brewery was in operation, the water of the spring was used in the process of making beer, and was piped from its source on the hill to a reservoir at the brewery, and as the water was constantly used, there is no doubt at the time, the water was the best obtainable. The brewery was abandoned several years ago, and as no care was taken of the spring, it went to rack, and gradually the pipes began to disintegrate allowing seepage from Singer hill creek and the hill to contaminate the water. About four years ago, the buildings occupied by the brewery burned to the ground, and since that time the spring has been uncovered and exposed to the flying particles of dust, an ideal breeding place for fever germs. Nearly all of the fever patients have been drinking water from the spring, and there is no doubt but that they can attribute the cause of their illness to this fact. Pond was wont to use the spring water on account of its being so much cooler than the city water. Luckily for them, the rest of the Courthouse force discontinued drinking the water after using it but a few days. Godfrey and F. Schoenborn, both of whom are clerks in V. Harris' grocery, situated but a short dis-

tance from the spring, used the spring as a source of drinking, as did Mrs. Tina Silvers, who is employed in Block's. The Hayhursts conduct a tea store on Seventh street near the depot and their drinking water was carried from the spring.

This evidence points very strongly at the spring as one of the causes of the disease, and steps will be taken to stop any further use of the water. On Tuesday of this week Dr. Norris, city and county health physician, took the matter of the spring in charge and closed the same to the public pending an investigation of the water.

Death of Mrs. Stelmeyer

Mrs. Elizabeth Stelmeyer died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steover, on Twelfth and Munroe streets, at four o'clock Thursday morning. Death was due to tuberculosis, with which the deceased had suffered for the past two years. Mrs. Stelmeyer was 53 years of age. Besides her parents she leaves her husband, H. Stelmeyer, three children, Lee, May and Helen, aged five, three and two years, all of this city, and a brother, Rev. W. S. Steover, of Tacoma, who is in this city to attend the funeral, which will be held Saturday morning at the Zion Lutheran church. Rev. Krabsberger conducting the services. The remains will be laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Shute, for many years a resident of this county, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Brown, at Maple Lane. Deceased was born February 3, 1833, in New Hampshire, and came to this state in 1887. The family resided at Highland for a year, and also at Clackamas station. Beside her husband, Mrs. Shute is survived by four children, Mrs. Augusta Brown, of Maple Lane; Ellen Shute, of Kent, Ore.; Mrs. E. Cartwright, of Kansas; and Frank Shute, of Highland. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Brown residence in Maple Lane, the services being held by Rev. R. C. Blackwell, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Company G, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, held their quarterly inspection and muster Monday night. From this time on, the company will meet every Monday night.

COUNTY FAIR AT CANBY

Drawing Big Crowds—Many From Oregon City

SPECIAL TRAIN TODAY

Promise of Biggest Fair in the History of Clackamas County

The attendance at the County Fair on the opening day was quite large, the crowd being composed of people from all parts of the county. The races in the afternoon attracted a large crowd and promise to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the fair. Today is Oregon City Day at the fair, and a large number of Oregon City people will be in attendance, leaving here in the morning and returning on a special train this evening. A number of local business houses have closed in order to allow themselves and their clerks a chance to visit the fair, which they realize is a benefit to the entire county.

Dies at Salem

Mrs. Lottie McKee, a sister of B. F. Linn of this city and Mrs. John Gard of Clatsop, died Sunday at her home in Salem. The remains were shipped to this city Monday evening, and the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gard in Clatsop. The body was interred in the cemetery at the same place.

Change in Hour of Services

Beginning with next Sunday and continuing through the fall and winter months the evening service at St. Paul's church will begin at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:45, as has heretofore been the hour.

Wireless telegraph messages were received at San Diego, California, from the flagship "Connecticut," a distance of 3900 miles.

TWO WIDE-A-WAKE TOWNS ALONG O. W. P. RAILWAY

JENNINGS LODGE

D. A. K. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. Finley. George Sewal came down from his ranch near Albany last week to remain a few days and look after his business interests in the place. Rev. Shupp of Milwaukee will leave for the East this week to visit with a daughter in Indiana. The presiding elder, Rev. Shaner, will have charge of the Sunday school and will preach immediately after in the grove. All are most cordially invited.

Messrs. Rice, Hampton and Casson and families broke up camp on Monday and returned to their homes in Portland for the winter. They are all so well pleased with the location and camp life that they will return again in the spring and Mr. Clark will occupy Mr. Haro's tent for awhile.

Mr. Smith, who purchased some acreage from Mr. Elmer Boardman, is building a house. He is being assisted by Walter Beckner.

Mr. Arron has removed his furniture from here to Salem and Bert Boardman and family have moved into the vacant house, which has been newly painted and papered throughout.

A number from here attended the banquet given by the Modern Woodmen at their hall in Portland, on Monday evening.

H. C. Painton's drilling machine arrived last week and is now drilling a well on Mr. Kenney's property just north of here on the county road.

Among the improvements at this place we note that Messrs. Jansen and Roberts have given their houses a coat of paint and the latter has had his house raised. Mr. Shaver has put a new foundation under his house. Mr. Smith is building a large barn. Mr. Pratt has the material hauled of his barn and Mr. Beckner has started the rock foundation for his house.

We are pleased to note that the crippled horse which has been roaming around all summer has been killed. It belonged to Mr. I. J. Morris instead of Mr. Geo. Morse as it was reported.

A country club was organized here by the folks who have been camping on the river and they are having Mrs. Welch's house fitted up for their club house, which will be used by them this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morse of Portland visited their mother, Mrs. M. Moore, who is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and family have returned from the hop fields near Salem and the former has resumed his work at the mill in Oregon City.

Mrs. A. F. Russell is suffering from an attack of the grippe, and a great many in the neighborhood have had colds.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ed Matthews passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter on East Oak street in Portland. The funeral will be held on Thursday. Mr. Matthews has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his sad bereavement.

One of the most delightful gatherings of the Ladies' Industrial Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, at East Oak street in Portland. The ladies were entertained in the most charming manner. After the business meeting the literary work was taken up and a brief history of the

club was given by Mrs. Delia Roberts. A recitation by Miss B. Oufte Jennings was well received and she responded to an encore with a song in the Finn language. Mrs. Manly of Portland gave a very able paper on "Women's Success," which was listened to with marked attention and was very instructive. It is really wonderful the many positions and places that women are filling with success all over the world, and some of our foreign sisters are ahead of our American women in many things. Delicious refreshments were served. A few of the gentlemen came in to tea. Those present were Mrs. Manly, of Portland; Miss Fitch, of Los Angeles; Mesdames Hampton, Rothley, Morse, Jacobs, Shaver, Finley, Patton, Pratt, Roberts, Spooner, Clark and the Misses Carrie Scriptura and Bronie Jennings, and Messrs. Spooner, Finley and Major Clarkson.

MILWAUKEE. Our Orange fair was a great success, the attendance being far greater than was anticipated. A great number of exhibits of great variety were on display and attracted a good deal of attention. The fair opened Friday, the largest attendance was on Saturday afternoon, when those present listened to U. S. Senator Fulton talk on political issues and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman discuss education. It was decided that the exhibits, all of which were from Oak Grove and Milwaukee, be sent to the county fair at Canby, Friday, and are now on exhibition with displays from all over the county.

The new mill of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. will soon be ready to saw. Mr. Carmack, the superintendent, is now putting in a spur to connect with the O. W. P.

The Milwaukee Council No. 1468, Knights and Ladies of Security, will install their new officers next Wednesday evening.

The Milwaukee and Oak Grove Orange exhibit will go to Canby intact, and from all appearances Milwaukee will furnish its quota of visitors to help swell the Oregon City crowd on Friday, Oregon City's day.

Miss Viola Weaver and Miss Adelle Haven have returned from Waterloo and are stopping with Mrs. Lemon again.

Richard Scott and his daughters, Eva and Mrs. Willman, have been to Denver, Colo., and are expected home this week. Mr. Scott went as one of the grand officers to the Odd Fellows encampment.

Howard Gracie, who wired the Evangelical church building, was called to the new school building Monday to remedy some defect in the apparatus there.

Milwaukee is to have a drug store. E. L. Koper has rented the Snyder building formerly occupied by the postoffice, and will open up for business shortly.

Chas. Houser, Reigald Witte and Wm. Sellwood are attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Ed Moncrief, who has been on a theatrical tour through Idaho and Montana, has returned to Milwaukee, where he makes his home during the winter months.

W. H. Gracie has succeeded in interesting the property owners on the north side of the county road leading from the town proper east to the adjacent to their property graveled all the way into the business section. It will be fine for the school children, and people who are employed in the city will find it very acceptable during the winter months. It is certainly a good thing.

The cold snap spoiled lots of grapes, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., in and about Milwaukee.

Parkplace School Notes.

The Parkplace school opened September 21, with an enrollment of about 150 pupils of which twenty-two are registered in the high school. The teachers secured for the ensuing year are: First and second grades, Miss Anna Smith of Gladstone; third and fourth grades, Miss Hildagarde Wivel, of Milwaukee Heights; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Elie Morris, of Parkplace; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Eleanor Mack of Drain; High school, Prof. J. B. Wilkerson, of Forest Grove.

Each of the grammar-school teachers has two classes in the high school; Miss Smith, English Literature; Miss Wivel, U. S. History; Miss Morris, General History; Miss Mack, American Literature, Composition and Rhetoric.

One week of school has been sufficient to prove to the students that Professor Wilkerson is strictly for business.

Preparations are being made for a busy year in Athletics. A football has been purchased by the High School boys. It has not yet been decided whether they will put an eleven on the gridiron.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held Tuesday evening in which the following officers were elected: Arthur McAnulty, '09, president; Fred Powers, '10, secretary; treasurer; Arthur McAnulty, captain of baseball team. The P. H. S. Debating Society was re-organized last Friday evening. The officers elected were: President, C. Victor Gault, '09; vice-president, Henry Fraser, '10; secretary, Arthur McAnulty, '09; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Holmes, '11; censor, Miss Mack; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Peckover, '11. After the election an extemporaneous debate was held between Arthur McAnulty and Otto Purrell, on the question, "Resolved, That this debate be postponed until tomorrow night." The negative winning. During the debating season the society expects to send out some leaders who will do credit to their school and themselves.

The Professor had the boys bring the school organ into his room for the benefit of his pupils, and they hope he will continue the practice of opening the afternoon with singing.

Little Geary Brown has his old position as drummer boy.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, one of the school board, has returned from the East, after an absence of about a month.

W. Everett Taylor, who was a tenth grade pupil at Parkplace last year, visited the High School last Thursday, before leaving for Corvallis where he will take a course in Mechanical Engineering.

Clarence Johnson was severely bumped on the nose with the football Tuesday.

Miss Arlaine Shaver, formerly of P. H. S., visited us Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Wilkerson dropped a large horseshoe magnet on his toes, while performing an experiment in Physics. Mrs. Moore, of Clackamas, visited school Tuesday.

Jack Sells Grocery.

J. E. Jack yesterday sold his grocery store on upper Seventh street to his brother, A. F. Jack, and F. E. Albright, the latter from Molalla, and it will be operated under the name of Jack & Albright. A. F. Jack has worked for some time in the store while it was owned by his brother, and he will manage the enterprise. Mr. Albright will not leave his interests in Molalla, so the force of clerks will consist of Mr. Jack, A. S. Hunt, who has served faithfully the owner and patrons of the store for a number of years, and another man, not yet engaged.

J. E. Jack will rest till January 1, when he will assume the duties of the office of county assessor, to which he was elected on the democratic ticket last June.

Majestic Opens Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Messrs. Rambo & Hansen will open to the public the Majestic Theatre, the new picture picture show they have installed in the building on upper Seventh street, formerly occupied by the J. E. Seelye grocery. This will be the third enterprise of this kind for this city, and together with the Electric and the Grand, will furnish good wholesome fun for the pleasure loving public. The pictures will be changed twice a week.

Church Gets Associate Pastor.

R. C. Blackwell, pastor of the Methodist church of this city and Rev. P. J. Rinehart, of Viola, returned to this city Tuesday morning from Salem, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Blackwell again received the appointment as pastor of the Oregon City church, which position he has held for the past four years, and Mr. Rinehart was appointed associate pastor for the local church. Mr. Rinehart will move to Oregon City in the near future.

Death of Mr. Rockwell.

L. D. Rockwell, well known in this city, died at his home in Canby Saturday. He was seventy-two years of age, and a member of Mead Post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Canby under the auspices of the G. A. R., and remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Rockwell was an uncle of the late Frank Sleight.

Erickson Waives Examination.

August Erickson, who was arrested Tuesday by Constable Miles on charge of selling liquor without a license, appeared before Justice W. W. H. Sanson Thursday morning for examination, with George C. Brownell as his attorney. Erickson waived examination, and gave \$750 for his appearance at the November term of the circuit court.

Dance in Willamette Hall.

Arrangements are being made for a social dance to be given Saturday night in Willamette Hall. The orchestra, which has won a great deal of praise for good music, will play for the affair, which promises to be one of the most successful dances ever given in the city.

MOLALLA'S BIG FAIR

Greatest Attendance at the Eastern Valley Fair

NEAT BALANCE IS LEFT

List of Successful Prize Winners in All the Departments.

Molalla's fair was a success this year, and a great improvement over its former efforts. The estimated attendance was 1200. About half of these were paid admissions, as all under ten years of age were admitted free. There will be a balance of about \$100 to pay for the permanent improvements made this year on the grounds and some left to give a boost on next year's fair, which will come in handy in arranging for better accommodations for stock, etc. The many that assisted this year with their volunteer labor to make the local institution a success, feel grateful to have their efforts so appreciated.

The premium list:

- Mrs. Nancy Engle, sofa cushion, first.
- Mrs. J. V. Baker, Battenberg sofa pillow, second.
- Clara Robbins, shadow embroidery cushion, first.
- Carrion Ridings, Mountmellick center-piece, first.
- Mrs. Zenger, Mountmellick center-piece, second.
- Mrs. S. E. James, silver squirrel, first.
- Mrs. S. E. James, sea gull, second.
- Eliza Daugherty, patchwork quilt, first.
- Nancy Engle, patchwork quilt, second.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, crazy quilt, first.
- Mrs. Wm. Mellon, crazy quilt, second.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, water-color painting, first and second.
- Kate Adams, cut flowers, dahlias, first and second.
- Edith Sawtell, lego in, first.
- Etta Harless, begonia, second.
- Iona Robbins, burnt work, first and second.
- Dora Noblitt, leopard print, first.
- Clara Robbins, eyelet corner cover, second.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, rose sofa pillow, first.
- Jane Baty, sofa cushion, second.
- Bertha Adams Harlander, center-piece, first.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, home-made satin corset, first.
- Mrs. Fred Eymann, vase, first.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, pencil drawing, first.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, water painting, first.
- Mrs. Zenger, drawn work cushion, first.
- Edna Adams, drawn work center-piece, second.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, table cover, first; stand cover, first; dress yoke, first; Mrs. Mary Faurie, Battenberg center piece, first.
- Mrs. Zenger, Battenberg center-piece, second.
- Mrs. H. J. Rastall, sofa cushion, first.
- Reva Case, collage cushion, first.
- Dr. Rahal college cushion, second.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, banner in oil, first.
- Mrs. Mary Letts, banner, first; piano cover, second; wood shawl, first; hatpin holder, first; kitchen first; Mary Robbins, cross-stitch cushion, first and second.

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Football this Season

If the plans of a number of local young football enthusiasts mature, Oregon City will be represented on the gridiron this year by one of the fastest elevens that the town ever produced. The matter has been talked of for some time, and Sunday a number turned out for an initial tryout and practice at Canbam park, where, considering the fact that this was their first time together, the players executed a number of various plays with remarkable quickness. Lloyd Wesley, the star tackle of the Willamette University team for the past two years, has signified his willingness to coach the team, as have a number of other older players, and considering the fact that a team last year, composed of a number of the players trying out for positions on the present team, made a very creditable showing with little or no coaching, the team this year should be able to make a number of eleven sit up and take notice. The team will be very light, averaging about 135 pounds, but they will depend more on quick, varied styles of play than on the smashing line plays that a surplus of beef permits. Among those who turned out yesterday were Martin Roos, Harry White, Harry and Martin Soller, Charles Nelson, Ivan Ownby, Walter Moore, Charles Truscott, and Bradford Callif. It is expected that more will be present at the next practice. Truscott is a new man, coming to this city recently from Des Moines, Ia., where he played with the Settlement House eleven, the junior champions of that city.

Philip Simnot has been elected manager of the team, but the office of captain has not as yet been filled. It has been several years since the town has demonstrated its willingness to support a team, but this year, encouraged by the men with which the players have taken hold of the idea of forming a championship team, a number of business men have signified their willingness to give the boys all the help possible. A paper is being circulated to find the amount of financial support that will be given the team, and those who are circulating it are more than pleased with the willing manner in which funds are being subscribed. It is the intention of the team to take a trip to Salem, and there try conclusions with the high school team.

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